



## CAPTAIN JOHNSON COMES TO THE DEFENSE.

**THE TIMES** published yesterday an interview with an ex-member of the Board of Education, in which the condition of the public school department of Los Angeles was discussed and criticised. It was stated that the present unsatisfactory condition of the public schools is undoubtedly due in part to the inefficiency of the Board of Education, and to the fact that the Superintendent is sick and unable to attend to the duties of his office. Superintendent Friesner's report at the close of the last school year was quoted as follows:

The following communication has been received from Capt. E. P. Johnson, a member of of the board:

ings and want them, they can get them and get them soon, and they can be had whether those bonds are sold or not. If you will look at the assessment rolls you will see that the amount this year runs away to nearly \$40,000,000. Out of the tax on this assessment there will come \$89,000

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went to playing in earnest and the girls poured into the grand stand and fluttered their fans till it looked like a bed of brilliant flowers dancing in the breeze. Not at all abashed by so much beauty, the ball players met and contested for a \$10 gold piece. The clubs were the Gems of San Pedro and the Astoria Club of Downey. The diamond

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